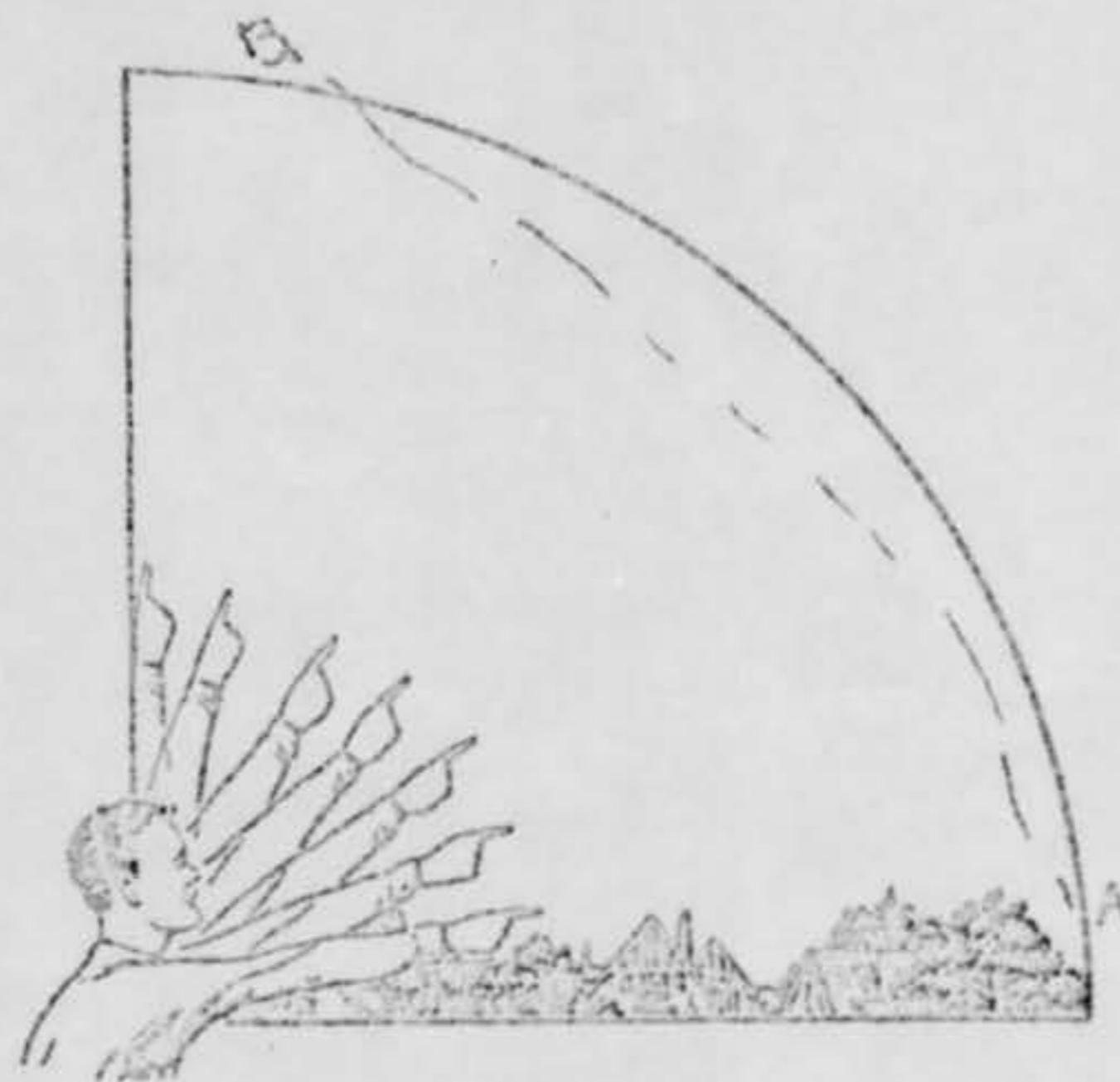


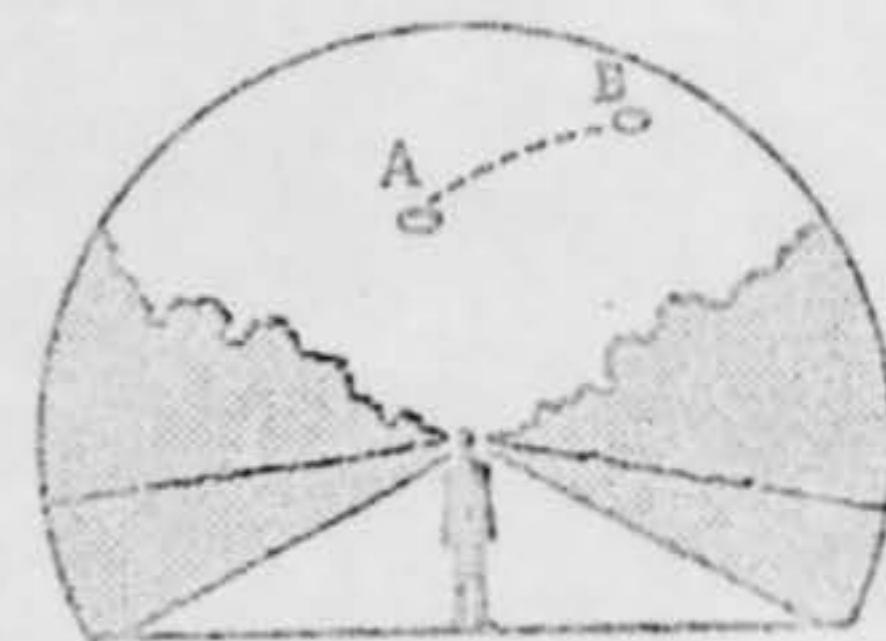
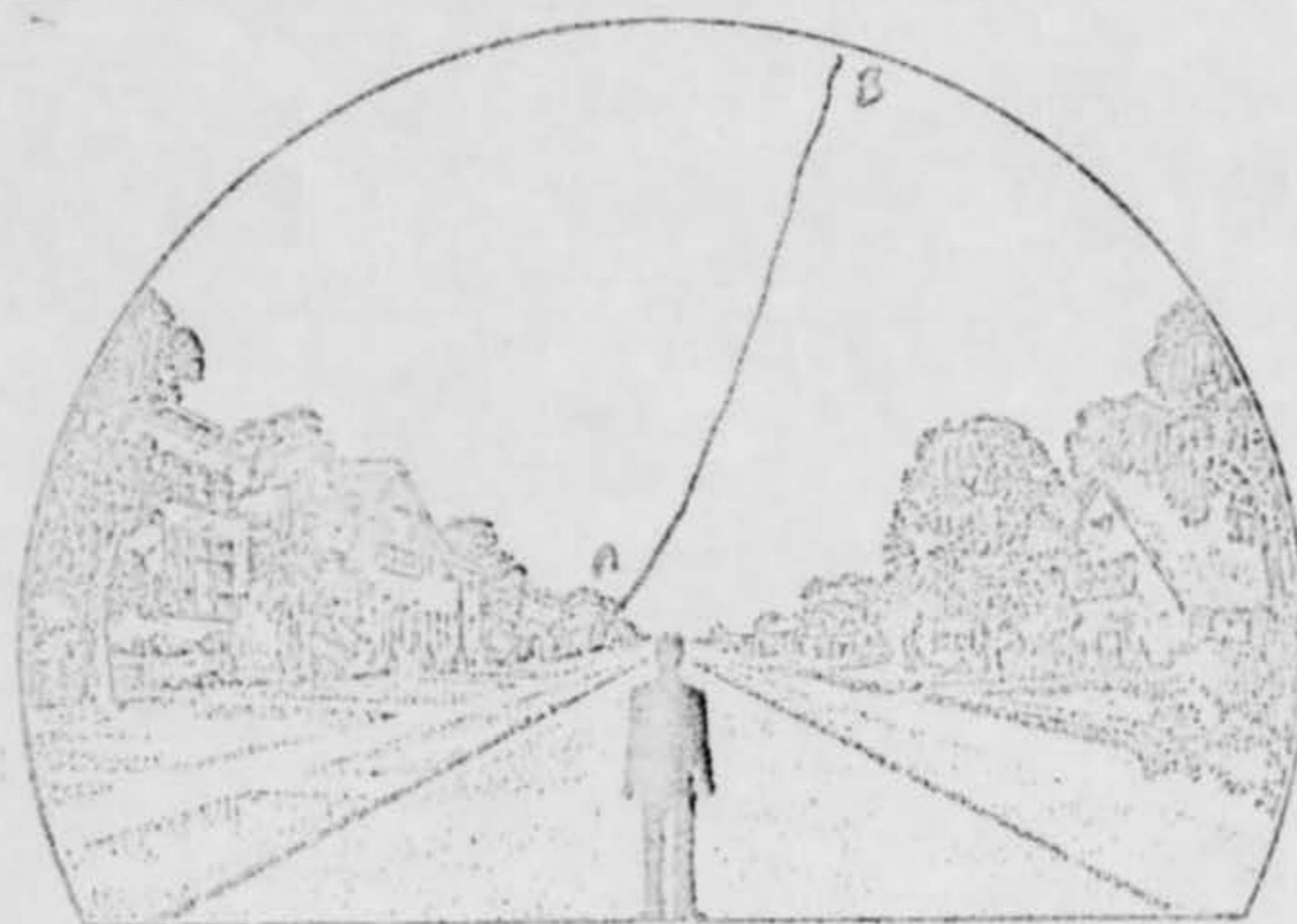
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33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

Always
Clear -

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Possible (or) cause (or) effect

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____ Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

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Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

REPLY TO
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AFCIN-hs2x

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings (Mr. [REDACTED])

25 NOV 1960

To: SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

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Oct. 25, 1960.

Dear Sirs -

Through watching Carter this summer I became quite interested in our firmament. I went out every evening, not only to see Carter, but to locate the different planets and constellations.

While watching the sky, many planes go over, but we have seen somethings that are not planes and act mighty queer. We started to see these objects - passing the latter part of July, but I know we have seen them every night in Aug.

Sept. 9 Oct.

I have hesitated to say anything as usually anyone reporting an oddity, is branded a crackpot. So I have been waiting for someone else to be called the crackpot. I had read an article in paper that said they wanted people to report anything strange they seen.

The objects we have seen are all one color, either all red, or all orange, or all a bright yellow - like a star. They flash off and on. That is the appearance coming toward you or going away from you, but once they are in view, it's hard to see the whole object - they don't terribly do see the whole object - they don't have a solid red, orange or yellow, black and are a solid red, orange or yellow. There are no green lights in them at all, and there is no green. and there is absolutely no noise. Most of the time, they move very slow,

7 PM at 11:30 P.M. I turned out the lights to go to bed and stood at picture window looking at stars again a huge red star in the north, suddenly broke off and headed east, watched it out of sight and then spotted an orange one in the quadrant moving east.

As long as they stayed in the north I thought of the St. Lawrence Seaway Patrol, but they are too much off their course for that.

I do care about this good old United States and this good old earth. I think most of us just take everything for granted - a human failing. I just hope you don't consider me a crackpot, though I will confess, I feel like one at first. Then my husband, son & daughter seen it too and seeing it every night, can't be a phenomenon.

I do hope you can set my mind at ease. Possibly, if it is a secret you can't divulge, could you possibly just write and say "OK," no explanation will be needed and I can stop star gazing, as it is good pneumonia time now. Also, bird on the eye, we have seen all this with the naked eye - no binoculars or telescope, not even one. Please write and say "OK."

Your faithfully
Mrs. George C. Davis

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 25 Oct 1960LOCATION Fr Stences, OhioDATE TIME GROUP LOCAL 1800 - 2030GMT 25/10/60 - 26/10/60PHOTO YES NO ✓PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES NO ✓SOURCE MILITARY CIVILIAN ✓TYPE OF OBSERVATION VisualLENGTH OF OBSERVATION Indefinite - 2030 NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 COURSE Visual

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: NO: DECAY:

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA

METEOR

STAR OR PLANET Possible mirages of stars and planets

OTHER

AIRCRAFT

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INSUFFICIENT DATA

OTHER Possible mirages of light sources on the groundREFLECTION INVERSION PRESENT PHOTO ANALYSIS SUN DOG LENTICULAR CLOUD PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS

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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Probably a mirage

CONCLUSION: The witness in this case was never very specific, using such non-specificjectives as big, fast, nice etc. However, the information which is included in the report points toward mirages as a cause. Due to the lack of information it is impossible to determine the exact light sources responsible in each instance.

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6:30 P.M. in N.E. - red going W, passed
each other.

6:50 P.M. in west - 1 yellow headed north from south,
no flash - solid mass.

7:03 P.M. 1 red from N. W heading east - 2 red heading east

7:10 P.M. 1 yellow from east heading west.

8:00 P.M. yellow headed west from east

8:30 P.M. orange young east, red going west flushed
flock but far apart.



David Deacon Hlytor,
Athenaeum
Battle Creek, Mich.

Nov. 1, 1960

Dear Sirs:

One thing I didn't report to you was a supposed star that acted queer and I seen it most of summer and all fall never now. I don't recall the date that I first seen it acting up but that night I called or tried to call Mr. [REDACTED] who was a teacher at Heilbarg College. Unable to call him, as he had left for New Jersey for a new teaching job & called Red. Close he was teaching for the summer. [REDACTED] (all at) his telescope. We [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Crowns and is all watched this object with naked eye did it had red, green and bluish and yellow orange lights on it. I had seen it most of summer and said it was more but my family said I was imagining things. But that night I stood long enough to see it again. But that night I stood long enough to go to bed. I looked out at sky thinking I would catch a glimpse. I stood for a moment watching and a short time looking, (red, stage of a cone white milky looking, big, white west young east, (big) blurred great

that attracted my attention of this class
 object which was going in a counter clockwise
 circular movement and going toward east but
 gradually getting higher I knew it [REDACTED] and
 drove across to the observatory at college that was why
 I called him. It was about 10 PM that evening when
 first seen this object. I couldn't believe my own
 eyes, so knelt on floor and braced my against wall
 and then on window sill. Got my husband of bed
 and he saw it also. We thought maybe it was falling
 and he thought it might give a counter clockwise
 movement, I tried to call our Daily Paper if he
 advised in Tribune no answer - you can't get the
 Sheriff - nobody. I do recall it was in Aug.
 as it was only several weeks till school would
 start. Also that we turned on TV to get the 11PM
 news. Warren G. Miller came on and never said
 anything, then Tolbo 13 came on with local news
 and her last words were "If you are watching
 in the east about 12 or 1 o'clock you will see
 the ten story balloon that Sobes put up tonight"
 so agrees that nothing was ever said in our
 paper about it, so they like it down every
 night then send it back up every night? Is
 still in existence. It coming up in N.E.

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gradually going Cockenore and Cawler
Cockenore until it comes east and high,
I called the ^{Indra} County Civil Defense Director down
nite to see the crazy object. Finally we got my
family out too and they were amazed I had called
a young fellow up from the Oct 28, to have him bring
his binoculars over. We watched it from 6:30 P.M.
to 8:30 P.M. Then fog got so thick then again
sky you could only see occasionally. The sun
County Civil Defense Director - Mr. [REDACTED] came
out sun nite and brought binoculars - he said it
and said it was no star and it was not a captive
balloon - such as Balloons. The air was full
of planes and the crazy object would start
toward the planes then turn and head back

again. Oct. 31
I wasn't watching the sky last nite as it was
quite cloudy. I happened to look out about 9 P.M.
and sky was fairly clear and moon and stars
were out. I looked out a north window and saw
it suddenly headed west in a way there
was like crazy around
then suddenly headed east. Watched quite awhile
tuned and come east. I tried to contact
it suddenly disappeared. When he
[REDACTED] again but he was gone. When he
was here. Sun nite he called Tolida

from here and they looked at it, and they had a restricted view, but could see especially, Mr. ██████████ wanted them to send the lighter, speed, but they said everything was locked up tightly I suppose because of that plane crash at airport Sat-morn.

But last night the air was full of planes, and I thought maybe that was the earlier and I thought that had changed position, at reason the object had changed position, so far has always stayed on east side of road - it appears to be road end, and when it first comes up to the road and goes up about first mile it goes up and then gradually spirals until it gets high in east but clearing, spiraling at first over a straight course at times to either N., S., E., or W. for miles. I seen one of those red-blinking or flickering objects go over top of it, then only went a short ways and turned back towards it, made a flash or two and it was never seen again. It looked like an orange and also a red one came off of it.

While we were standing there talking I spied a red light appeared to be in a tree top, soon we saw it move and it was blinking, and it glowed an orangish red just like the one that was close to our house the night we stood on porch and watched the plane go over. I wrote you about that one, at first we thought it was Mars but a planet can't blink or move

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in 'clockwise' and counter of course motion, we seen it from the side as it headed south and north and as it turned you could see a small white light on it - which was an auto tail light with red glass broken out or as an electric light bulb. Whatever were watching this now spotted another one just down north of this one over tree tops of woods. The other one was straight east of our house. We watched them both and suddenly the first one, east of house first disappeared - off west and a turn of light, they can set perfectly still then suddenly start their action - they climb up - descend down also. Finally the second one which was the same color orange-red disappeared. All three of these crazy objects we watched in an 1 hr time.

Makes you feel like you are ready for the cage "But being is believing and if I'm headed for the nut hatch, I'm going to have lots company. They say there is an explanation for everything. They say if you investigate on your own sometimes it is nothing more than a mere trick or bush scratching over house or windows,

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Believe me if I could fly a plane I'd
bet I'd have an answer, also some more
pertinent information and some pictures.

Mr. [REDACTED] said they were making a flying
saucer in Canada I met he said at half
 dozen of them. I didn't know if it will be
 told me. Also told me our radar is not
 perfected and planes can get through.
 And I said before I thought it was some
 kind of government patrol of St. Lawrence
 Seaway which we would see from the
 lake going to Toledo. But most of these
 things cut off to the N.W. before they get

to Toledo - my impression.
 If these crazy things are not our governments
 property, then they are from foreign land or
 the sky is just about ready to blow its
 tops. Fancy down into a comet,
 "Would you please write and say just who
 it is none of your business" if you know about
 it and can't give an explicit or because it's
 being a govt. secret. If you don't reply I
 am going to notify Washington D.C. and I
 think they should know about this.

I am sorry I couldn't type this as
 my daughter in college has our typewriter.
 Believe me I do know how to spell and know
 enough to make paragraphs. But am
 writing in a hurry and had to write you a
 catalogue in order to explain to my editor
 factors, if I could talk to you or if
 you could see these things when you
 would know or have you seen them.
 Also - how many other nuts have
 reported it? I hate about the way I
 feel - but really I'm not quite normal,
 and don't tip the bottle but it enough
 to drive a person to drink. I have worried
 about it for the fact that I don't want to
 see our country invaded and stole from
 us. They might be unfriendly object
 instead of friendly. If they are unfriendly
 they are sure getting an eye full of us and
 surrounding territory, they are absolutely
 useless - unless distance would be the
 cause and they don't look that far away. I

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Can hear jets from all directions where you can't see them and also when you can see them or at least the smoke they leave behind in the sky. There is a regular airplane route overland I mean goes literally going north & south & vice versa. There used to be one on north side of house going east, going west - other side of house going east. But since this other route started, the direct east-west route stopped. What gets me is the way the crazy things act when an airplane is in area - they are not for the birds. You don't see them in the day time, anywhere from 6:30 P.M. on, anxiously awaiting that "OK" or "none of your business!" Then maybe my nerves will quiet down.

Sincerely yours

Mrs.



P.S. Would you please send me the Washington D.C. address I can communicate with or should I call on F.B.I.

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Nov. 3, 1960

Office of Civil Defense Mobilization
Washington 25, D.C.

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to Battle Creek, Mich. It intended to send it until I received
word from them on my first letter. Also, because anyone
reading the letter, unless they actually seen these objects,
would think, is use an expression - "she's off her
rockers". But if I am, there are a good deal more
rockers! But I am, and are off their rocker too.

I tried telling myself at first that perhaps the
one object was a magnetic stalk, then decided it
was the Zeiss Balloon, but after seeing it go after
airplanes - that scared me. I wondered too if it could
be a radar station, as if it responds to a
the planes, then recedes as if it responds to a
message. See what imagination can do!

I think there is a probable explanation to all
of these objects - I surely hope so. I have no way of
knowing or judging distance in the sky and realize, but
distance might give you a false impression.
But a good many of us have seen it with the naked
eye, and that is the way I have always seen it.
All alone, though we are alone & now binoculars or

telescope! I know someone in our community that
I wish I knew someone in our community that
had a knowledge of all the stars. I never
seen anything happen like this before.

If you know about these objects and if
because of our country's national security you
cannot send an explanation, could you at least
write and say "ok" or mind your own business.
It does worry me when I think it could be
a menace to our United States.

My husband says that some people are watching
the skies all the time and you would know about it
But if everybody was like me they wouldn't tell
anyone - for fear of being branded a crackpot. The
only way I got up nerve enough to write, was after
I persuaded a few others to stand still long
enough to see it. Because at times these objects will
set perfectly still - then suddenly start their ride.
Another reason I got off writing or notifying anyone
as my husband and son both seemed to think there
is a logical explanation; and that it is part of
our national security. My son is only 13 but quite
interested in Science and he gives me a scientific

explanation. I hope they are both right.
I guess I'll just have to find a job to keep me
busy so I won't have time to aim my eyes at
the skies.

Do hope you can send - OK.

Sincerely

Mrs. [redacted]

Note - 1916
I was born and raised in Seneca County, and
my husband also, am not a child - and not old
enough to be senile or childish. Married 27 yrs.
have two daughters - 25 and 19 and a son 13.
Own and reside on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. [REDACTED] works at [REDACTED]

Incorp. and has for 21 yrs.
Just thought I might let you know a little
something about myself + family. We are just John
On citizens of the average type and I want
our United States to stay as it is - safe and
sound for all future generations.

Dept. of the Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

6 ATK March 1863
and comment

I had not had many
placed under the sun, but so
I have mentioned. When [REDACTED]
I shot he started out sticky as [REDACTED]
of Simeon. I had him switch and became
so intent that switch [REDACTED] down and about 3
The only thing Mr. [REDACTED] enclosed with the India rubber
relate to the [REDACTED]

I got in touch with him & after my affair like talk
from Dayton and told him he may be position it. He
said that we knew the object we saw with naked
eye and also with his telescope was not a star;
and had settled his mind to the idea it was
the Soho Balloon, after I heard the news report.
When I first sighted it, I assumed it with the
idea that it was a magnetic star, then later
the Soho Balloon, now I even think it may be
a radar station - some imagination! It is
fascinating to watch - goes toward the plumbus,
then like there is a signal it recedes. First
sighted this object in Aug. and it was the only
one, but have watched 4 of them in their
capers all at the same time, but they are
in different locations. Sometimes they act like
a normal star should, then suddenly start their
ridic. If they are stars, they are wild ones
as they desert their constellations. As you
can watch a whole constellation such as the big
dipper, and the whole thing will gradually
be farther north and from here it moves to
the north and east.

I never knew so many balloons were released
in one day or at any time. Having never seen
one, it could be possible that the orange-red object,
with a tiny white light, could be a hot air balloon
with a running light on a gondola. If they
were to be as numerous, I would conclude, second and
third class balloons, fourth class balloons, would not
have a chance. I would conclude, second and
third class balloons at times. Until it
descends, I think or flash at times. Until it
descends the other day that the growing ground
I was told the other day that the growing ground
at St. Clinton may be responsible for these objects.
as they do a lot of testing for the government.
Also early in the spring I seen a grey station
wagon with white lettering on the side U.S.
Government, State of Mich. On our road County Rd.
~~[REDACTED]~~ It stopped in front of house,
2 men got out, looked at telephone pole and wire,
then continued down road north to first road, left
one man out, the other came back about to our
house, stopped, took out a long thinning rod,
walked over to a phone pole and a word say
measured height from ground, then came up to our
drive, turned around headed north again
and parked on side road. The two men broke
ladder and other apparatus backs into the
woods. I called the phone Co. and checked nothing
is called a neighbor man and he knew nothing.

but he seen them. Different people seem them
even at Ft. Seneca - were around for several days in
this vicinity. One person told me that they were
measuring at Ft. Seneca also, and they thought
it was for the topography, as we had quite
a flood in the spring of '54. We are located along
the Sandusky river on the east side, and through
this ice jam and flood, the river cut another
course, running farm land on the west side of river.
I don't know what they would call on the State of
Mich., we have our own army and civil engineers,
in this "magnation" and "maybe's" taking over
again. But wonder if they have anything to
do with all this - most of it has come from
the direction of the woods - might just happen
that way - but I don't have the "intestinal fortitude"
to investigate.

We have never seen any of these objects
before. My husband is very level-headed and he
said right from the first it is government business,
and nothing to be alarmed about, and he issued
me orders from our Hdgts. to mind my own business,
and keep my eyes out of sky. He says you have
able people hired for that job and they know all
about it. I hope they do. Sorry I bothered you.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. [Redacted]

The object viewed by Rev [REDACTED] and Mrs [REDACTED] could possibly have been a mirage or some common object. When talking with Rev [REDACTED] this possibility was pointed out to him and he accepted it as a possibility.

7. It has been impossible to obtain the weather data for the area due to its being in transit to the storage depot in North Carolina. Absence of the weather data makes it impossible to determine if weather was a factor in the [REDACTED] sighting. This sighting will be given further consideration after the weather data has been obtained.

8. In view of the limited data, it is impossible to state definitely the cause of the sightings by Mrs [REDACTED]. The tone of this witness, both from her letters and the telephone conversation, indicates that she is very high strung. It is quite possible that this witness has been observing common objects under unusual conditions, and due to her distraught condition, let her imagination expand upon the illusion which resulted in her viewing the object as a possible threat.

9. ATIC does not consider this case closed, and if subsequent data reveals the probable cause your office will be immediately notified.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip D. Evans, 25 Nov 60

PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Science and Components

5 Atch:

1. Ltr 25 Oct 60, fr Mrs [REDACTED]
2. Ltr 26 Oct 60, fr Mrs [REDACTED]
3. Ltr 1 Nov 60, fr Mrs [REDACTED]
4. Ltr 3 Nov 60, fr Mrs [REDACTED]
5. Ltr 11 Nov 60, fr Mrs [REDACTED]

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4B2x Robert F. Smith Major Date 22 Nov 1960

AFGEN-4B2 H. E. Walker Date 11/22/60

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 Oct 60
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

1830 1845 1900
1850 1855 1910
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

- (Circle One):
 a. Eastern
 b. Central
 c. Mountain
 d. Pacific
 e. Other

- (Circle One):
 a. Daylight Saving
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Residential Postal Address

CHICAGO

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

LONG TIME

- a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
 b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- c. Bright
 b. Cloudy

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One):
 a. In front of you
 b. In back of you
 c. To your right

- d. To your left
 e. Overhead
 f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

- a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

YES —

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

Sky —

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): g. Solid, b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

Yes No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound Noise

b. Color Red - Yellow - Orange

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

LIKE A LIGHT - - -

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

MORE THAN ONE OBJECT.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

EAST OR WEST -

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

SIX INCHES AT THEIR DISTANCE.

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

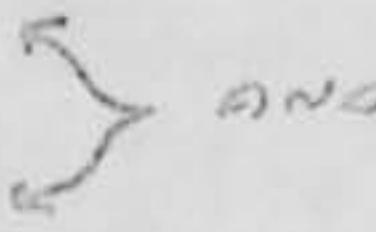
MUCH LARGER

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

LIKE A LIGHT GOING OUT

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building 
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1. What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2. How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

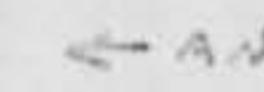
28.3. Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No,

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North  c. East | e. South | g. West | |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | i. Overhead | |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North  c. East | e. South | g. West | |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | i. Overhead | |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1. When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 0° degrees.
- b. From horizon $0-10^{\circ}$ degrees.

31.2. When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45° degrees.
- b. From horizon degrees.

UP ALL NIGHT